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SUBJ: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. SO FAR AS WE KNOW, THE ONLY NAMES HANDED OVER BY SECRETARY VANCE WERE COPIES OF THE TWO "HARDSHIP LISTS" PREPARED AND DELIVERED TO THE MFA BY THE EMBASSY BEFORE THE PRESIDENT'S ARRIVAL. JARECKI DID NOT APPEAR ON EITHER OF THESE LISTS. YOU MIGHT WISH TO VERIFY THIS WITH AMBASSADOR DAVIES, WHO BRIEFED THE SECRETARY ON THE MORNING OF DECEMBER 30 AND WHO WAS PRESENT AT THE MEETING OF CHIEF ADVISORS WHICH TOOK PLACE AT THE SEJM DURING THE PRESIDENT'S TETE-A-TETE. I WAS AT THE VANCE-WOJTASZEK BILATERAL LATER IN THE AFTERNOON OF DECEMBER 30 AND CAN ATTEST THAT NO SPECIFIC CASES OTHER THAN KENNEDY-STROJEK, PIKE-BIEGUNSKI, AND KOTLARZ WERE BROUGHT UP AND NO LIST WAS HANDED OVER AT THIS MEETING.

2. WE AGREE THAT A MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT IS NOT NECESSARY DURING THE US-POLISH TRADE COUNCIL SESSION IN MAY. A CALL ON THE VICE PRESIDENT WOULD BE NICE IF IT COULD BE ARRANGED. IT WOULD PROBABLY BE INTERPRETED BY THE POLES AS A RE-ENDORSEMENT OF THE COUNCIL FOLLOWING THE CHANGE IN LEADERSHIP ON THE AMERICAN SIDE. WE ALSO
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RECOMMEND A MEETING WITH BRZEZINSKI IN ADDITION TO KREPS AND BLUMENTHAL.

3. ON THE IV PROGRAM, WE HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT NON-GOVERNMENT CANDIDATES (EG, JOURNALISTS) MUST NOW BE APPROACHED THROUGH THE FOREIGN MINISTRY. IF THIS IS TRUE, THE RECENT TIGHTENING

UP WE HAVE REPORTED BECOMES EVEN MORE OMINOUS.
WE WILL TRY TO VERIFY THIS OVER THE NEXT DAY OR
SO AND WILL SUBMIT A MESSAGE THROUGH REGULAR
CHANNELS. WE AGREE WITH YOUR THINKING IN STATE
075901 THAT THE MFA SHOULD BE NOTIFIED IN CASES
OF INVITATIONS TO GOP OFFICIALS AND THAT OTHER
PERSONS SHOULD BE DEALT WITH DIRECTLY. I SUGGEST
YOU HOLD OFF SENDING US INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS
ISSUE UNTIL WE SUBMIT OUR CABLE ON THIS LATEST
WRINKLE. INCIDENTALLY, WE AGREE WITH YOUR THOUGHT
THAT, AS A GENERAL RULE, IVP SHOULD NOT BE USED
FOR MINISTER AND VICE MINISTERS. HOWEVER, WE
WOULD NOT WISH CATEGORICALLY TO RULE
OUT SUCH USE, SINCE THERE MAY BE OCCASIONS WHEN
THE IV PROGRAM MIGHT BE THE ONLY WAY WE HAVE OF
GETTING AN IMPORTANT HIGHER-RANKING OFFICIAL
TO THE US.

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